

Mr. BEAUPREZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 19, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 19, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

#### APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 5, 2003.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 201 (a)(2) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, Public Law 93-344, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate hereby appoint Mr. Douglas Holtz-Eakin as Director of the Congressional Budget Office for the term of office expiring on January 3, 2007.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
TED STEVENS,  
*President pro tempore of the Senate.*

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Resources:

U.S. CONGRESS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
January 30, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER HASTERT: Effective today, I resign from the House Committee on Resources. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JOEL HEFLEY,  
*Member of Congress.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Resources:

U.S. CONGRESS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT, Speaker of the House,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER. Effective February 5, 2003, I hereby resign from the Committee on Resources.

Sincerely,

GEORGE MILLER,  
*Member of Congress.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resigna-

tion as a member of the Committee on Science:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER HASTERT: In order to comply with the rules of the Democratic Caucus so that I may serve on the Committee on the Budget, I hereby take a leave of absence from the Committee on Science. Pursuant to the rules of the Democratic Caucus, I understand that my rights for seniority on the Science Committee will be preserved and that my seniority will continue to accrue.

Sincerely,

BRIAN BAIRD,  
*Member of Congress.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Agriculture:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 5, 2003, I hereby resign my position on the Agriculture Committee.

Sincerely,

LEONARD BOSWELL,  
*Member of Congress.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Agriculture:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House Representatives,*  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 5, 2003 I hereby resign my position on the House Agriculture Committee, due to my permanent appointment to the House Armed Services Committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

RICK LARSEN,  
*Member of Congress.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore: Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Resources:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 5, 2003, I hereby resign my position on the Resources Committee due to my permanent appointment to the International Relations Committee.

Sincerely,

ADAM SMITH,  
*Member of Congress.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Financial Services:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 5, 2003, I hereby resign my position on the Financial Services Committee due to an error in H. Res. 35 and my permanent appointment to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Sincerely,

LINCOLN DAVIS,  
*Member of Congress.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Science:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Second District, New York, February 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives,*  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 5, 2003, I hereby resign my position on the Science Committee due to my permanent appointment to the Armed Services Committee.

Sincerely,

STEVE ISRAEL,  
*Member of Congress.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Government Reform:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House, The Capitol,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 5, 2003, I will be taking a leave of absence from